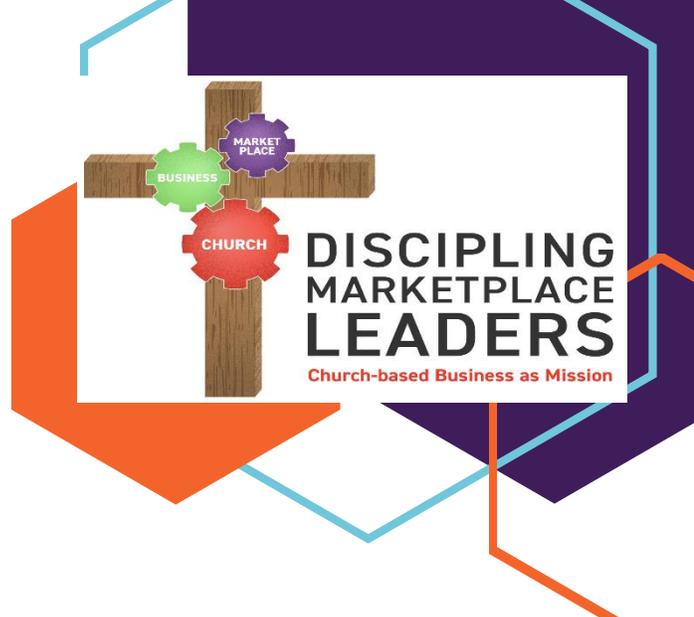


DML MARKETPLACE IGNITORS



DML Kenya, in partnership with ICM Kenya

We have come to the end of a dramatic year 2020. Truly, the challenge presented by the pandemic took the same rhythm – replicative across the globe.

God enabled us to plough through and somehow got us on our feet and kept our

focus on his work- discipling the marketplace leaders.

The Sustainable Projects initiated by the Covid-19 crisis included one project - DAIRY FARMING Mentorship.

We sought for an expert, Dr. Cherogony (first from right) to mentor and train a small



“A cow is not just a cow.” Dr. Cherogony

group of dairy farmers, who have taken the DML training.

Dr. Cherogony is the regional manager of the Agricultural Development Corporation. He has been a private consultant for 8 years before joining the corporation in the last three years and has a wide knowledge and experience in the Dairy field. We were indeed delighted and privileged to have him walk with our farmers. We

began by inviting interested farmers and got 7 enthusiastic ones. We then visited each farm to verify the existence and state of their dairy farming. We discovered animals that were unhoused and left to feed by the roadside like the one in the picture. Another spotted several cows, right breed but ill-fed so low milk outputs.



MENTORING FOR BETTER DAIRY FARMING AS A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT



After a marathon of class sessions, the standards we need to reach were clear - structures, feeds, breeds, management of disease and records, the full package. This visit to a dairy farm informed the classes. Now what's left is individual business plan preparations and receipt to our offices, before we schedule future visits with the experts.

Clearly, a lot more still has to be done to make their projects viable, sustainable and glorifying God.

After ten 3-hour theory sessions, a visit was done to a good-practicing dairy farm in the locality. This was concluded ten days ago.

Each farmer will then be expected to hand in their individual business plans in two weeks' time; after which

farm visits by the office and the expert will be done. The cost of this last activity will be cost-shared between the office and the farmer at 50%. This is to further buy-in their commitment.

The success of this project will help spread it to our other regions as dairy farming is very common in these regions.

Prayer Requests for DML KENYA:

- WE NEED GOD'S GRACE TO CARRY ON THE MINISTRY WITH MUCH MORE VIGOUR, WITH NEW DIVINE CONNECTIONS TO MEET THE EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
- RE-BRANDING DML-KENYA IS IN PROGRESS, WE PRAY FOR A SMOOTH PROCESS, GUIDED BY GOD
- OPEN DOORS FOR THE FIELDS OF MINISTRY- YOUTH, BUSINESS CLUBS, CHURCHES, ETC.

MATT. 9.37 ".... THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW."